

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5-6, 16 and 29, and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a viewable browser window, comprising:

opening a controlling browser window configured to control aspects of a controlled browser window, wherein the controlling browser window is a hidden window and wherein the controlled browser window is a viewable window; and

opening, from within the controlling browser window, the controlled browser window comprising a display area for rendering viewable content received from network locations.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the viewable content is Web content.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the aspects of the controlled browser window to be controlled by the controlling browser window comprise operational aspects and graphical aspects of a graphical user interface.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein opening the controlling browser window comprises locking at least one of a keyboard key and a mouse key.

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7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein opening the controlling browser window comprises executing a browser control program comprising event handlers and wherein the method further comprises:

re-establishing the event handlers for each change in a network address being accessed by the controlled browser program.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein opening the controlled browser window comprises executing a controlled browser program; and further comprising:
receiving user input to which the controlled browser program is configured to produce a response in a predetermined manner; and
executing the controlling browser program to prevent the response in the predetermined manner and cause a response different from the predetermined manner.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein opening the controlling browser window comprises preventing at least a portion of chrome of the controlled browser window from being displayed on an output device.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the chrome of the controlled browser window comprises at least one of a tool bar, a menu bar, a title bar, an address field, and a border.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the controlling browser window comprises at least one of a tool bar, a menu bar, a title bar, an address field, and a border.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein opening the controlled browser window comprises executing a controlled browser program and wherein opening the controlling browser window comprises executing a controlling browser program.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising, in response to receiving user input configured to produce a first action by the controlled browser program, executing the controlling browser program to override the first action and produce a second action.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing a controlling browser program which, when executed, performs an operation for controlling a

controlled browser window comprising a display area for rendering viewable content received from network locations, the operation comprising:

opening a controlling browser window configured to control aspects of the controlled browser window, wherein the controlling browser window is a hidden window and wherein the controlled browser window is a viewable window.

15. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the viewable content is Web content.

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17. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the aspects of the controlled browser window to be controlled by the controlling browser window comprise operational aspects and graphical aspects of a graphical user interface.

18. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the operation further comprises, in response to receiving user input to which the controlled browser window is configured to produce a response in a predetermined manner:

preventing the response in the predetermined manner; and
causing a response different from the predetermined manner.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein opening the controlled browser window comprises executing a controlled browser program selected from one of Netscape Navigator® browser and Microsoft Internet Explorer® browser.

20. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein opening the controlling browser window comprises locking at least one of a keyboard key and a mouse key.

21. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the controlled browser window is a viewable window and wherein the controlling browser window is a hidden window.

22. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein opening the controlling browser window comprises preventing at least a portion of chrome of the controlled browser window from being displayed on an output device.

23. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 22, wherein the chrome of the controlled browser window comprises at least one of a tool bar, a menu bar, a title bar, an address field, and a border.

24. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 22, wherein the controlling browser window comprises at least one of a tool bar, a menu bar, a title bar, an address field, and a border.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer, comprising:
a memory containing at least a browser programming;
a processor which when executing the browser programming, is configured to:
open a controlling browser window configured to control aspects of a controlled browser window, the aspects comprising at least one of operational aspects and graphical aspects of a graphical user interface, and wherein the controlling browser window is a hidden window; and
opening, from within the controlling browser window, the controlled browser window comprising a display area for rendering viewable content received from network locations.

26. (Currently Amended) The computer of claim [[15]] 25, wherein the browser programming comprises a Web browser.

27. (Currently Amended) The computer of claim [[15]] 25, further comprising an input device for receiving user input and wherein, in response to receiving user input to

which a first portion of the browser programming is configured to produce a response in a predetermined manner, the processor is further configured to:

execute a second portion of the browser programming to prevent the response in the predetermined manner and cause a response different from the predetermined manner.

28. (Currently Amended) The computer of claim [[15]] 25, further comprising a keyboard and a mouse and wherein, by executing the browser programming to open the controlling browser window, the processor is configured to lock at least one of a keyboard key and a mouse key.

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30. (Currently Amended) The computer of claim [[15]] 25, further comprising a display device and wherein, by executing the browser programming, the processor is configured to prevent at least a portion of chrome of the controlled browser window from being displayed on the display device.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the chrome of the controlled browser window comprises at least one of a tool bar, a menu bar, a title bar, an address field, and a border.

32. (Currently Amended) The computer of claim [[15]] 25, further comprising a network connection configured to support communications with the network locations via a network.

33. (Original) The computer of claim 32, wherein the network is the Internet.

34. (New) A method of controlling a browser session of a user interacting with a broswer program comprising:

opening a browser program that opens a first browser window configured to open and display an HTML document, wherein the HTML document includes an executable

component, which when processed by the first browser program is configured to open a second browser window, and wherein the first browser window is further configured to control aspects of the second browser window; and

opening the second browser window.

35. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the aspects of the second browser window to be controlled by the first browser window comprise operational aspects and graphical aspects of a graphical user interface.

36. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the executable component processed by the browser program renders the first browser window as a hidden window and the second browser window as a viewable window, and wherein the browsing activity engaged in by the user is restricted by the executable component.